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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
and  
RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
SEPTEMBER 1959

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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

September production of ice cream in the United States was a record high of 65,745,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This output was 12 percent larger than that produced in September 1958 and 19 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. Production the first nine months of this year totaled 556,275,000 gallons - 7 percent above the January-September manufacture of last year and 12 percent higher than the 5-year average for the period.

From August to September, production declined 11 percent this year, compared with a seasonal drop of 17 percent in 1958 and an average seasonal loss of 19 percent between these months in the 1953-57 period. Temperatures during September averaged above normal generally except for below normal recordings in the Northern Great Plains, Mountain and Pacific regions. Temperatures also averaged less than normal in much of the South Atlantic Region.

Changes in ice cream production from September 1958 varied from a 6-percent loss in the Pacific States to a 19-percent gain in the North Atlantic Region, where increases were shown for all states. Production increased 19 percent in New York and 21 percent in Pennsylvania. Substantial gains in all East North Central States gave the region 18 percent more output than the year before. Production was 4 percent greater in the West North Central. Output gained 10 percent in the South Atlantic and 14 percent in the South Central Region with all states higher except Oklahoma. Production was mostly unchanged in the Mountain States. California's production was 8 percent less this September than for the same month last year.

Compared with the 1953-57 September average, production was larger in all regions of the country. Increases from average ranged from 6 percent in the West North Central States to 26 percent in the East North Central. Production was 23 percent more in the important North Atlantic Region where New York recorded a 25-percent increase and Pennsylvania a 19-percent gain. Sharp increases in all states of the South Atlantic except Virginia netted the region a 21-percent gain over the 5-year period. Output was up 10 percent in the South Central States. Production was 17 percent larger in the Mountain States and 11 percent greater in the Pacific Region. The September output in California was 13 percent above average.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	37,888	41,056	43,179	43,525	+ 15	+ 1
February .....	39,963	42,947	40,188	44,830	+ 12	+ 12
March .....	47,217	48,715	47,195	53,385	+ 11	+ 13
April .....	50,662	53,811	55,184	57,135	+ 13	+ 4
May .....	58,725	62,726	62,014	64,820	+ 10	+ 5
June .....	67,282	67,237	66,702	73,610	+ 10	+ 11
July .....	72,156	77,088	73,835	78,780	+ 9	+ 7
August .....	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5
September .....	55,359	55,367	58,562	65,745	+ 19	+ 12
NINE MONTH TOTAL	498,547	520,098	517,627	556,275	+ 12	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: SEPTEMBER 1959

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR SEPTEMBER AVERAGE 1953-57 1/	SEPTEMBER			PERCENT CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER 1959 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	5-YEAR AVERAGE	SEPT. 1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts .....	2,001	2,134	2,211	2,680	+ 34	+ 21
Connecticut .....	690	699	777	820	+ 19	+ 6
New York .....	5,610	5,792	5,902	7,000	+ 25	+ 19
New Jersey .....	1,556	1,625	1,592	2,010	+ 29	+ 26
Pennsylvania .....	6,406	6,354	6,300	7,600	+ 19	+ 21
Other N.A. States ....	908	882	862	950	+ 5	+ 10
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	17,171	17,486	17,644	21,060	+ 23	+ 19
Ohio .....	3,543	3,565	3,582	4,200	+ 19	+ 17
Indiana .....	2,004	2,011	2,173	2,750	+ 37	+ 27
Illinois .....	2,723	2,792	3,260	3,410	+ 25	+ 5
Michigan .....	2,578	2,491	2,568	3,110	+ 21	+ 21
Wisconsin .....	1,770	1,801	1,892	2,400	+ 36	+ 27
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	12,618	12,360	13,475	15,870	+ 26	+ 18
Minnesota .....	1,325	1,292	1,445	1,485	+ 12	+ 3
Iowa .....	1,023	948	1,043	1,140	+ 11	+ 9
Missouri .....	1,501	1,470	1,420	1,410	- 6	- 1
N. & S. Dakota .....	354	334	370	405	+ 14	+ 9
Nebraska .....	546	524	641	740	+ 36	+ 15
Kansas .....	585	499	530	480	- 18	- 9
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	5,334	5,067	5,449	5,660	+ 6	+ 4
District of Columbia .	470	525	600	680	+ 45	+ 13
Maryland .....	1,031	1,112	1,154	1,200	+ 16	+ 4
Virginia .....	993	961	953	975	- 2	+ 2
West Virginia .....	463	438	424	550	+ 19	+ 30
North Carolina .....	1,260	1,163	1,298	1,400	+ 11	+ 8
Georgia .....	698	695	816	850	+ 22	+ 4
Florida .....	1,199	1,347	1,557	1,750	+ 46	+ 12
Other S.A. States	446	459	462	555	+ 24	+ 20
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	6,560	6,700	7,264	7,960	+ 21	+ 10
Tennessee .....	1,248	1,269	1,254	1,440	+ 15	+ 15
Alabama .....	761	708	767	1,020	+ 34	+ 33
Louisiana .....	814	792	776	915	+ 12	+ 18
Oklahoma .....	477	441	516	500	+ 5	- 3
Texas .....	1,810	1,642	1,661	1,880	+ 4	+ 13
Other S.C. States ....	1,116	950	1,028	1,090	- 2	+ 6
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,226	5,802	6,002	6,845	+ 10	+ 14
Colorado .....	518	558	689	710	+ 37	+ 3
Other Mt. States .....	1,190	1,149	1,295	1,280	+ 8	- 1
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,708	1,707	1,984	1,990	+ 17	0
Washington .....	857	942	924	890	+ 4	- 4
Oregon .....	511	511	461	520	+ 2	+ 13
California .....	4,374	4,492	5,359	4,950	+ 13	- 8
PACIFIC STATES	5,742	5,945	6,744	6,360	+ 11	- 6
UNITED STATES	55,359	55,367	58,562	65,745	+ 19	+ 12

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Production of ice milk in the United States during September was estimated at 12,130,000 gallons, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 6 percent more than the September output of last year and 36 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month. The total for the first nine months of this year was 7 percent more than the January-September output in 1958 and 30 percent above average for this period.

Compared with September a year ago, production increased sharply in the North Atlantic and East North Central Regions while increasing moderately in the West North Central and South Central States. Output decreased in the South Atlantic and the West. From August to September, production declined 25 percent this year, 24 percent in 1958 and 22 percent between these months in the 1953-57 period.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January .....	3,846	4,786	5,167	5,095	+ 32	- 1
February .....	4,291	5,189	5,003	5,475	+ 28	+ 9
March .....	5,993	7,147	7,062	8,305	+ 39	+ 18
April .....	7,459	9,631	9,907	10,615	+ 42	+ 7
May .....	9,465	12,337	12,696	13,215	+ 40	+ 4
June .....	11,020	13,834	13,813	14,680	+ 33	+ 6
July .....	12,097	15,807	15,563	16,880	+ 40	+ 8
August .....	11,467	14,573	15,146	16,160	+ 41	+ 7
September .....	8,887	10,271	11,472	12,130	+ 36	+ 6
NINE MONTH TOTAL	74,525	93,575	95,829	102,555	+ 38	+ 7

1/From enumerations.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

United States production of sherbet during September was placed at 3,645,000 gallons - 18 percent more than in September 1958 and 22 percent more than the 5-year average for the month. The January-September total this year of 33,660,000 gallons was up 8 percent from the first nine months in 1958 and was 13 percent more than average.

Production declined 29 percent between August and September this year. This compares with an average seasonal decline of 35 percent between these months in the 1953-57 period.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,414	1,684	1,705	1,675	+ 18	- 2
February .....	1,555	1,742	1,611	1,805	+ 16	+ 12
March .....	2,244	2,399	2,218	2,575	+ 15	+ 16
April .....	2,805	3,045	3,212	3,320	+ 18	+ 3
May .....	3,879	4,173	4,203	4,245	+ 9	+ 1
June .....	4,988	5,102	4,823	5,340	+ 7	+ 11
July .....	5,464	5,856	5,596	5,910	+ 8	+ 6
August .....	4,590	4,746	4,740	5,145	+ 12	+ 9
September .....	2,979	2,887	3,098	3,645	+ 22	+ 18
NINE MONTH TOTAL	29,918	31,634	31,206	33,660	+ 13	+ 8

1/From enumerations.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 4,180,000 gallons during September. This was 10 percent more than produced in September 1958 and 42 percent over the previous 5-year average for the month. Output the first nine months of this year was 9 percent more than in January-September 1958 and 39 percent above the average for these months.

Compared with September a year ago, output was up sharply in Oregon, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. Moderate gains occurred in Oklahoma and California while unchanged in Alabama. Production decreased in Montana and Illinois.

U.S. Mellorine production declined 10 percent from August to September with all major states showing downturns. This compares with a 15-percent loss between these months in 1958 and an average seasonal decline of 18 percent.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	1,626	1,945	2,238	2,325	+ 43	+ 4
February .....	1,862	2,187	2,335	2,505	+ 35	+ 7
March .....	2,373	2,512	2,759	3,440	+ 45	+ 25
April .....	2,568	2,866	3,415	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May .....	3,051	3,520	4,105	4,335	+ 42	+ 6
June .....	3,534	3,591	4,382	4,955	+ 40	+ 13
July .....	3,742	4,361	4,766	5,125	+ 37	+ 8
August .....	3,610	4,034	4,459	4,635	+ 28	+ 4
September .....	2,945	3,024	3,808	4,180	+ 42	+ 10
NINE MONTH TOTAL	25,311	28,040	32,267	35,185	+ 39	+ 9

1/From enumerations.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

Production of water ices in the United States during September was estimated at 2,400,000 gallons - 18 percent larger than September 1958 and 23 percent greater than average. The cumulative January-September production this year was 13 percent more than the nine-month total last year and 15 percent above the 5-year average for the period.

Compared with September 1958, water ice production was up sharply in all regions except for a small increase in the South Atlantic and an indicated decrease in the West.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January .....	559	692	699	710	+ 27	+ 2
February .....	728	777	782	860	+ 18	+ 10
March .....	1,657	1,580	1,603	1,905	+ 15	+ 19
April .....	2,752	2,614	2,961	3,380	+ 23	+ 14
May .....	3,966	4,322	4,181	4,765	+ 20	+ 14
June .....	5,016	5,056	4,704	5,520	+ 10	+ 17
July .....	4,929	5,418	4,922	5,355	+ 9	+ 9
August .....	3,740	3,804	3,864	4,295	+ 15	+ 11
September .....	1,946	1,901	2,039	2,400	+ 23	+ 18
NINE MONTH TOTAL	25,293	26,164	25,755	29,190	+ 15	+ 13

1/From enumerations.